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THE TIMES AND DEMOCRAT,
Orangeburg, S. C.

BLEASE seems to be more popular
in Charleston than any other county
in the state.

BOTH of the daily papers in Char-
leston opposed Blease, yet he car-
ried that county by nearly a thous-
and majority.

Now that the election is over let
us strive to banish all bad feelings
that may have been created during
the campaign.

WHETHER elected State Superin-
tendent of Education or not Mr.
Mellichamp has the satisfaction of
knowing that nine-tenths of the peo-
ple of his own county voted for him.

We thank Sumter County for the
handsome vote it gave our candi-
date for Superintendent of Educa-
tion. We won't forget it when
Manning runs for Governor two
years hence.

THERE are many who believe that
the Lightfoot letter defeated Sher-
iff Dukes. It is pretty hard to hold
a man responsible for something
with which he had nothing to do,
but it is often done in elections.

WHEN Aiken County had a candi-
date out for the United States Sen-
ate some years ago Orangeburg
County stood by him nobly, but her
heavy vote against Mellichamp
shows she does not appreciate our
help.

THE papers that are circulating
the lies started by Tom Watson
about Bryan are just as big liars as
Watson is, if not a little bigger.
Watson is nothing more or less than
a stool pigeon for Taft and the Re-
publican party.

BERKELEY, Bamberg, Barnwell,
Calhoun, Colleton and Dorchester
gave Orangeburg's candidate, Mr.
Mellichamp, a majority vote. We
thank our neighbors for being neigh-
borly, and will reciprocate should
occasion ever arise so as we can do
so.

THE Blease scare that was so vi-
olent in some quarters has passed
away. We saw no reason for it, as
Blease never did have the remotest
chance of being elected Governor of
South Carolina. All the hysterics
indulged in by some newspapers over
the race for Governor was uncalled
for.

THE first battle of ballots ended
Tuesday, and many were laid away
in the "also ran" class. The suc-
cessful ones feel proud of their tri-
umph, while the defeated should
not mourn, but rather console them-
selves with the thought that "there
may come a time some day," and it
is better to have fought and lost
than not to have fought at all.

THE second race for United States
Senator will be run over by Hon.
John Gary Evans and Hon. E. D.
Smith. The latter has the best
chance of winning if he can
hold his up-country vote. Should
the Piedmont section combine on
Evans he would be elected. But on
the whole we believe Smith has the
best chance of being the next Sena-
tor.

BROTHER Appelt of the Manning
Times, says "the man who ran this
time and was defeated, may at
another time run and win. there-
fore we see nothing discouraging in
their defeat, and besides, we would
advise those entitled to a seat on
the mourner's bench to have hope,
even should fate decree them to die
in despair. Because; should they
give up all hope, two years from
now we might lose their precious
five dollars, which will be as disap-
pointing to us, as the loss of a po-
litical job is now to them."

Floods and the Forests.

The upper part of South Carolina
is again suffering from a terri-
ble flood, which is serious in its dis-
turbance of business, by the inter-
ruption of communication, in the
damage already wrought to the
fields and the roads, and in the very
great menace to the mill properties,
water power plants and other inter-
ests immediately concerned in the
swelling of the rivers.

As the Charleston Post says "these
floods are due to the sudden pour-
ing of the mountain streams into
the rivers, resulting from torrential
rains, throughout the high regions,
and the condition demonstrates ef-
fectively the wanton effects that
have come from the destruction
that has been made of the timber
growth on the mountains and hills
which make the water shed of this
State.

"If the highlands had not been
stripped of foliage, the heavy rain-
fall of the past few days would not
be pouring down unrestricted into
the streams and flowing to swell the
rivers into destructive torrents. The
forests hold for a time and distri-
bute gradually the rainfall, and the
streams carry off the water evenly
and adequately. But without this
natural control and distribution of
the rainfall the rivers receive in a
rush the whole precipitation of the
mountains.

"The economical necessity for
preserving the forests upon our hills
is beginning to be realized by the
people of this country, but it is not
yet fully appreciated. Meantime,
the forests are going, and the prop-
erties in the valleys are suffering
from the floods. If the government
would establish the Appalachian re-
serve, which has been urged so gen-
erally but has been defeated by
Speaker Cannon, there would be
some relief to the situation. Unless
this is done the conditions are likely
to get worse."

Facts and Fancies.

Of the two great parties now con-
fronting each other and asking for
the suffrages of the people, it may
be said that on the side of one lies
facts and on the side of the other
nothing but fancies. The Demo-
cratic party has an array of solid in-
convertible facts upon which to
urge its claims for support, where-
as the Republican party has nothing
to present but its wild fancies of
disaster should it cease to hold
the reins of government. Facts are
stubborn things, composed of solid
substances that can be weighed and
seen and felt, and according to Mr.
Gradgrine, are the only things worth
considering. Fancies on the other
hand, are but gossamer webs of the
imagination, unsubstantial as the air
and of no value but for the amuse-
ment of an idle hour.

"Such," says the Columbia Re-
cord, "are the respective equipments
of the Democratic and the Republi-
can parties. The first goes before
the country and points to the ugly
facts for which the second is to
blame--the enriching through the
scheme of protection of the few at
the expense of the many; the long-
protected infant industries that
have grown into giant corporations
and trusts that crush, squeeze, rob
defy the laws, buy elections, sub-
sidize newspapers and members of
congress, and play the Old Harry
generally; the three panics within
the last forty years, two of which
occurred when the Republican party
was in complete control, and the
one of this year, when the Demo-
cratic party was in power, and the
crash of last year, which came as a
thunderbolt out of a clear sky, when
all the world was in a state of pro-
found peace and our own country
was weighted with the wealth of its
abundant harvests: the subsequent
stoppage of the wheels of indus-
try, the shrinkage of values, the
general stagnation of business, and
the tens of thousands of unem-
ployed with their empty dinner
pails. These are the ugly facts for
which the Republican party is re-
sponsible, and from which it cannot
escape.

"Now in opposition to all these
evils growing out of Republican
rule, which are patent facts filled
with oppression and corruption, the
Republican party has nothing to of-
fer but fancies. The vivid imagina-
tions of Mr. Taft and other leaders
of his party see in the principles of
the Democratic platform terrible
calamities to the country should
they be adopted as national policies.
Unable to combat with facts and ar-
guments the strength of the Demo-
cratic position, they rely upon these
conjured-up bogeys to frighten the
people. They hope to turn their at-
tention from the real present-day
evils under Republican rule by pre-
sented imaginary evils under fu-
ture Democratic rule. They are
playing the part of false prophets,
trying to enact the role of the
Witch of Endor who made Saul see
the reflected image of her imagina-
tion. Thus Mr. Taft sees in the
Democratic tariff policy a panic,
sees in the plank guaranteeing bank
deposits a multitude of bank sharks,

and wild-cat banks, sees in the anti-
injunction plank the destruction of
equity law and the courts that ad-
minister it, and sees in the Demo-
cratic policy of trust control the
paralysis of all the busi-
ness industries of the coun-
try. None of these things can hap-
pen, because they are prophecies,
based not on fact but on fancy--
they lie wholly within the sphere of
Mr. Taft's and his friends' imagina-
tion. They are of the stuff that
dreams are made of, the baseless
fabric of a vision, and just as intan-
gible.

"There is no doubt about it--the
Democrats have got the facts and
the argument, and the Republicans
have only their fancies with no ar-
gument. One fact will outweigh all
their fancies--it is a hard stubborn
thing, and when Mr. Bryan or any
other Democratic speaker brings the
head of the average voter in con-
tact with it that voter takes notice,
sees how he has been fooled all these
years, and governs himself accord-
ingly. The people want facts, not
fancies; and this year the Demo-
crats have an abundant supply on
hand, which they are dealing out
alibitum to the great consternation
of the Republicans."

The Second Primary.

The candidates are now thinned
out to a stand, it will be much eas-
ier to make a selection. Everybody
cannot win, it frequently happens
the best man could not get into the
second race. The second primary
comes off on September 8th, and in
this election the same managers will
act. Now let us all go to the polls
and exercise a wise discretion. Let
no man cast a vote to gratify malice
or be guided in his choice by sym-
pathy. Merit should be the guide
entirely. In the first primary we
took no part, editorially or individ-
ually for or against any of the coun-
ty candidates, except to cast a vote
for the men of our choice, and in
the second primary we shall adopt
the same course; but we would urge
our readers to turn out in the sec-
ond primary and vote for the men,
who, in their judgement are the
best suited for the positions they
seek. The above from the Manning
Times is most excellent and timely
advice and we hope it will
be followed by our readers. There
are some important offices yet to be
filled and our citizens should take
time to go to the ballot box and
vote for the candidates of their
choice. Let us have a full and free
expression of the will of the people

Agrees with Senator Tillman.

In commenting on the race riot at
Springfield, Illinois, the Augusta
Chronicle says "the characteristics
of the Anglo-Saxon race--the de-
termination to protect the purity of
its blood and the supremacy of its
institutions--cannot be eradicated
by the mouthings of political dema-
gogues and academic social reform-
ers. Social equality is an inevitable
corollary of political equality and at
the first sign of an effort on the
part of the negro to assert this
social equality, or whenever there
is an act of violence born
of these crazy aspirations, ven-
geance as swift and sure as fate will
rise up to smite them and to assert
the supremacy of the Anglo-Saxon
race.

"What a calamity it is that these
lessons are not lasting and that the
political demagogues and incendi-
aries who nourish false and impos-
sible promises in the name of
progress and enlightenment, are
able to put into practice the ob-
vious fact, written in lurid characters
that the only true friend of the ne-
gro is he who makes it clear to him-
self that the political equality
which has debased and ensnared
him must be taken from him abso-
lutely and completely before the
ideas of a social equality which it
engenders has wrought his destruc-
tion, after a reign of terror." This
is exactly the position of Senator
Tillman on the race question, for
which he has been so soundly ab-
used.

Worst in State's History.

The flood that is now sweeping
over the upper part of the State is
said to be the worst in the State's
history. It has damaged property
to the extent of hundreds of thou-
sands of dollars, at least two or
three lives lost, devastated farms,
ruined crops, bridges washed away,
cotton mills and power plants
closed, railroad service traffic almost
paralyzed, and telephone and tele-
graph service badly crippled, tell
the story of the flood which has
been raging in the Piedmont and
Pee-Dee sections of South Carolina,
and the eastern portion of North
Carolina for the past three days
and which is undoubtedly the most
destructive that has ever visited
this section of the country. The
rivers are all out their banks and
some of them are steadily rising.
It is impossible at this time to give
any fair estimate of the loss, but it
will go into the millions! Owing to
the disorganized condition of the

usual means of communication The
News and Courier was unable Wed-
nesday night to get dispatches from
all of the counties where the flood
is highest and the damages greatest
but sufficient information was se-
cured to give a tolerably fair idea
of the extent of the flood.

MANNING, McMahon or Feather-
stone had either of them been in
the race for Governor, would have
defeated Ansel easily. The fact
that Blease failed to do so, shows
that the people of South Carolina
have determined that he shall never
attain the great ambition of his
life. So Blease may as well give it
up.

THE many friends of Capt. Jervey
in this neck of the woods will regret
to learn of his defeat in his race for
re-election as Solicitor of the First
Circuit. We doubt if any circuit in
the State ever had a better or more
competent Solicitor than Capt. Jer-
vey was. Charleston must have
failed to stand by him.

Land for Sale.
67 acres of Land for sale. 50
good farming land and 16 good
pasture. About 5 miles from Ellorree.
About 2 miles from schoolhouse.
Apply to C. J. Rochette, 4 Glover St.
Orangeburg, S. C. 8-28-4t.

For Sale.
400 Acres of land situated in
Southern part of Orangeburg Coun-
ty. One hundred and seventy-five
acres of cultivated land and balance
well timbered. One dwelling, and
out buildings suitable for farm-
ing purposes. Five tenement hous-
es. For further particulars apply to
F. A. Fairry,
8-28-3mos.* Branchville, S. C.

Notice to Creditors.
All persons having claims against
the estate of George B. Bolen de-
ceased, are hereby required to prove
the same before the undersigned at
Neeses, S. C., or at the office of his
attorney, L. K. Sturkie, Esq., Or-
angeburg, S. C., on or before Septem-
ber 30, 1908, or be debarred pay-
ment.

W. R. Williams,
Administrator of the Estate of
George B. Bolen, deceased.
August 25, 1908.

For Sale.
One Grist Mill, One Saw Mill, both
as good as new. Apply to P. A. Glea-
ton, Neeses, S. C. 8-21-3t.*

For Sale.
601 acres of land, plenty cleared,
fine soil, a snap for someone, healthy
locality. Easy terms to a quick
buyer. Address Mrs. W. H. Wallace,
St. Stephens, S. C. Triflers save
stamps. 8-21-3t.

Land for Sale.
163 acres of Land North of Or-
angeburg and within thirty minutes
drive of the Court House. 100 acres
upon clay sub-soil, remainder wood
land. Will sell as a whole or in
lots.

Wanted.
Wanted 2 good reliable Agents to
Canvass County and Collect Giv-
ing Statistics. Apply at once to
W. S. Barton, Jr.,
Orangeburg, S. C. 8-14-2t.

Wanted.
Position by experienced Bookkeep-
er and Stenographer. Would prefer
a position with bank. Can give good
references. Address Position care
Times and Democrat. 8-14-2t.

Notice.
If you have to hold the book or pa-
per at or nearly arm's length to read
consult the optician.
M. J. D. Dantzer, M. D.,
10-31-6m. Optician.

For Sale.
Fine Brown Leghorn Cockerds at
\$2.00. Hens, \$1.00 and eggs \$1.00
per sitting of 15 eggs. Apply to A.
A. Way, Proprietor of Ellorree Poul-
try Farm, Ellorree, S. C. 5-22-6m*

Registration Notice.

The undersigned Supervisors of the
County of Orangeburg, in pursuance
of the act of the General Assembly
entitled "An act to provide for the re-
enrollment and Registration of
all Qualified Electors of this State
during the year 1908," notice is here-
by given.

That the undersigned Supervisors
of Registration will open their of-
fice for the re-enrollment and regis-
tration of all qualified electors of
Orangeburg County at Orangeburg
Court House on the 1st day of July,
1908, and said office will be kept
open for such purpose every day
(Sunday's excepted) during the
months of July and August between
the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m., and 6
o'clock, p. m.

All qualified electors are required
to be re-enrolled during this year.
J. A. Edwards,
W. V. Culler,
J. L. Gibson,
Supervisors of Registration.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deaf-
ness, and that is by constitutional
remedies. Deafness is caused by an
inflamed condition of the mucous
lining of the Eustachian Tube. When
this tube is inflamed you have a
rumbling sound or imperfect hear-
ing, and when it is entirely closed,
deafness is the result, and unless the
inflammation can be taken out and
this tube restored to its normal con-
dition, hearing will be destroyed for-
ever; nine cases out of ten are caused
by Catarrh, which is nothing but an
inflamed condition of the mucous
surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dol-
lars for any case of Deafness (caus-
ed by Catarrh) that cannot be cured
by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for
circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for con-
sipation.

CANDIDATE CARDS

FOR UNITED STATES SENATE.

I beg to announce my candidacy
for the United States Senate in the
approaching Democratic primary, and
I respectfully solicit the support of
the Democratic voters of this State.
R. C. RHETT.

I announce myself as a candidate
for the United States Senate in the
coming Primary and pledge myself
to abide the rules and regulations of
the Democratic Primary.
JOHN GARY EVANS.

The many friends of Mr. T. P.
Hogger announces him as a candi-
date for the House of Representa-
tives in the approaching primary.

We the undersigned citizens of
North, S. C., having experienced the
benefits of the Prohibition sentiment
existing in said town and wishing to
further the cause respectfully pre-
sent to the voters of Orangeburg
County, for the legislature Mr. M.
O'Riley subject to the rules of the
Democratic party.

J. P. Plunkett, J. S. Craft, W. C.
Culler, J. Clifton Price, E. M. Living-
ston, J. C. Witt, J. M. Davis, M. D.,
J. R. Leysath.

I announce myself a candidate for
the office of County Supervisor, sub-
ject to the rules governing the Dem-
ocratic primary.
F. J. D. FELDER.

At the request of my friends to re-
consider my former action. I hereby
announce myself as a candidate for
Supervisor of Orangeburg County,
subject to the rules of the Democratic
Primary.
M. C. EDWINS.

Superintendent of Education.
I hereby announce myself as a
candidate for County Superintendent
of Education subject to ratification
by the Democratic Primary this
Summer.
E. H. HOUSER.

I hereby announce myself a candi-
date for the office of Superintendent
of Education of Orangeburg County,
subject to the result of the Democra-
tic Primary. L. W. LIVINGSTON.

The Charleston News and Courier
is offering upon extraordinarily
liberal terms several clubs of high-
grade monthly magazines. They are
positively the greatest money-saving
clubbing offers ever put out by any
newspaper in South Carolina, and are
naturally attracting attention all
over the State. All propositions are
open for a short time only to new
and old subscribers. Write the Ma-
gazine Department, The News and
Courier, Charleston, S. C., at once
for full particulars and prices. Some
of the magazines represented are:
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gazine, Human Life, Paris Modes,
Spare Moments, Mothers' Magazine,
National Home Journal and the Un-
cle Remus Magazine.

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ed very cheaply in connection with
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tion to six standard magazines will
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only \$2.50.

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ery put in first class condition, by
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have your work done before the rush
comes. All work fully guaranteed.
Money refunded if not perfectly sat-
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L. W. POOSER,
6-27-2mo. Cameron.

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umbia and stage roads, 2 1/2 miles
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Not cheap insurance but in-
surance that insures you against
all loss by fire or lightning.

I do not represent small mu-
tuals with no capital, who have
to assess the policy holders to
cover each loss, but ten of the
oldest and strongest companies
doing business, worth more than
\$100,000,000 and who have paid
more than \$1,000,000,000 in
losses.

Country dwellings, barns and
outbuildings, together with their
contents all written, and I have
satisfied customers in every sec-
tion of the county.
Improved gins insured and al-
so cotton on plantations.

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Underwear. Mar-
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Prices.

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Muslin Underwear.
Choose heaps of dainty fashion de-
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tucks, and fine lace edges. Every
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Undermuslin Sets.
The prettiest creation we have ever
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Nainsook, and Lonsdale cambric
Gowns, chemise style, pretty lace cuff
sleeves, also lace yoke; has square
neck, trimmed with embroidery in-
sertion, and dainty ribbon banding.
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The latest novelties that are so
much in demand. A new arrival
that is bound to please. Every as-
sortment of colors: brown, white,
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Graceful corset lines are abso-
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Grouped in three special lots.
Lot 1--Ladies White Lawn
Waists, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75
qualities, clearance price \$1.00.
Lot 2--Ladies White Lawn
Waists, trimmed with laces and
embroideries, \$4.00 and \$4.50 qual-
ities, clearance price \$2.98.

Ladies Walking Skirts
Full sized mosquito nets and
canopies complete, ready for use.
Value \$1.2